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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: JUSTICE MINISTER MOCHTAR VISITS SINGAPORE

1. DURING MEETING MAY 17 SINGAPORE DCM KESAVAPANY BRIEFED POLCOUNS ON RECENT VISIT TO SINGAPORE OF INDONESIAN JUSTICE MINISTER (AND LOS EXPERT) MOCHTAR, USING AS BASIS TELEGRAM SINGAPORE EMBASSY HAD JUST RECEIVED FROM GOS.

2. ACCORDING KESAVAPANY ONLY LOS SUBJECT COVERED DURING MOCHTAR'S VISIT WAS QUESTION OF SEABED AND FISHING RESOURCES, PARTICULARLY LATTER, IN CONTEXT OF EVENTUAL WORLDWIDE ACCEPTANCE OF INDONESIA'S ARCHIPELAGO CONCEPT. KESAVAPANY STATED TELEGRAM FROM GOS REPORTED LITTLE OR NO PROGRESS WAS MADE IN TALKS WITH MOCHTAR IN RESOLVING SINGAPORE'S DESIRE FOR CONTINUED FISHING RIGHTS IN INDONESIAN ARCHIPELAGIC
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3. STRAIT OF MALACCA WAS NOT RAISED, ACCORDING TO KESAVAPANY'S INFORMATION, SINCE THIS IS A SUBJECT REQUIRING MALAYSIAN PARTICIPATION AS WELL. SINGAPORE AND INDONESIA NO CLOSER ON QUESTION OF ALLOWABLE UNDER KEEL CLEARANCE (UKC) FOR SUPERTANKERS WITH FORMER HOLDING TO 3 METER AND LATTER TO 4 METER POSITION, HE NOTED. ALSO NOT DISCUSSED, ACCORDING TO KESAVAPANY'S INFORMATION, WAS INDONESIA'S PROJECTED LAW COVERING POLLUTION IN INDONESIAN PART OF MALACCA STRAIT. KESAVAPANY COMMENTED THAT HE, TOO, HAD HEARD DRAFT BILL WOULD BE SUBMITTED TO PARLIAMENT (DPR) IN JUNE, BUT COULD FIND NO EVIDENCE DRAFT ANYWHERE NEAR READY.

4. KESAVAPANY STATED GOS DISPLEASED WITH EXTRADITION TREATY PROPOSED BY MOCHTAR SINCE HIS DRAFT WOULD MAKE EXTRADITABLE ALL SORTS OF ECONOMIC CRIMES SUCH AS SMUGGLING. UPSHOT WOULD, IN GOS' VIEW, BE TO MAKE SINGAPORE RESPONSIBLE FOR SOLVING INDONESIAN PROBLEMS WHICH GOI UNWILLING TO RESOLVE. NEWSOM

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